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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi EJIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2624

Application No.: 09/443,293

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING IMAGE SELECTION FUNCTION,
AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING IMAGE SELECTION FUNCTION
PROGRAM

AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), Applicants hereby request the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to grant a change in inventorship for the above-identified application. It is requested to delete Fumio HIRAIDE as a named inventor of this application. In view of the cancellation of claims 1-21 and 25-36, in the Amendment filed herewith, Mr. Hiraide's invention is no longer being claimed in this application.

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